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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the present patent application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

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2. (once amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of attaching a tabbed mounting plate further comprises the step of attaching a tabbed mounting plate including a plurality of attachment tabs to the automatic transfer switch, the plurality of attachment tabs arranged with at least one line of symmetry.

3. (once amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of attaching a tabbed mounting plate further comprises the step of attaching a tabbed mounting plate including a plurality of attachment tabs to the automatic transfer switch, the plurality of attachment tabs arranged with at least two orthogonal lines of symmetry.